

## Population Projections -- Northern Virginia

The regional forecast, generated by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG), has been recently revised. The population of Northern Virginia is projected to grow by 27.8 percent from 2000 to 2010. Loudoun County is projected to be the fastest growing jurisdiction in Northern Virginia with a population increase of 87.6 percent from 2000 to 2010.

**Table A-9**  
**Population Projections, 1990-2030**  
**Northern Virginia Jurisdictions\***

Jurisdiction	Population (in thousands)					Percent Change				Percent of Region				
	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	1990-2000	2000-10	2010-20	2020-30	1990	2000	2010	2020	2030
Alexandria City	111.2	128.3	143.9	152.6	158.4	15.4%	12.2%	6.0%	3.8%	7.3%	6.7%	5.9%	5.6%	5.5%
Arlington County	170.9	190.3	212.2	233.1	242.9	11.4%	11.5%	9.8%	4.2%	11.2%	10.0%	8.7%	8.5%	8.4%
Fairfax City	19.6	21.5	23.9	26.0	26.1	9.7%	11.2%	8.8%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Fairfax County	818.6	969.8	1,133.0	1,193.4	1,201.5	18.5%	16.8%	5.3%	0.7%	53.6%	50.8%	46.5%	43.6%	41.8%
Falls Church City	9.6	10.4	12.3	14.7	15.2	8.3%	18.3%	19.5%	3.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Loudoun County	86.1	169.6	318.1	422.9	467.1	97.0%	87.6%	32.9%	10.5%	5.6%	8.9%	13.0%	15.4%	16.2%
Manassas City/Manassas Park City	34.7	45.4	51.9	53.6	54.3	30.8%	14.3%	3.3%	1.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%
Prince William County	215.7	280.8	415.3	488.2	531.0	30.2%	47.9%	17.6%	8.8%	14.1%	14.7%	17.0%	17.8%	18.5%
Stafford County	61.2	92.4	127.9	154.7	180.4	51.0%	38.4%	21.0%	16.6%	4.0%	4.8%	5.2%	5.6%	6.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,527.6</b>	<b>1,908.5</b>	<b>2,438.5</b>	<b>2,739.2</b>	<b>2,876.9</b>	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG), Round 7.0 Cooperative Intermediate Forecast.

\* MWCOG member jurisdictions.

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